

# Voluntary and Community Groups

# Funding Fair

## Presentations timetable

11.00 to 11.40  
session

### Community grants from South Northamptonshire Council

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### A gift for the future - getting started in legacy fundraising

*Legacy income to charities is set to double over the next few decades. This session will briefly describe why people choose to remember charities in this way and provide some hints and tips for getting started in legacy fundraising.*

### Social action projects with MK Dons SET

*MK Dons Sport & Education Trust has a small army of young people that can give their time and energy to your project. Freddie McCann will explain how they can help you.*

### The Big Lottery's new approach to funding

*Derval O'Brien and Oliver Savage from the Big Lottery Fund will talk about how you can apply for grants of £10,000 and over through the new Reaching Communities funding offer.*

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### Local Lotto - a regular income for community groups

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### Building a fundraising plan from the ground up

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### HS2 - a new grant scheme for groups in South Northants

*The new high speed rail route being built through South Northamptonshire has triggered some funding opportunities for groups in the area affected. A representative from HS2 will describe what is available.*

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### **Crowdfunding - a modern way to raise funds.**

*Suzy Van Rooyens from The Good Loaf CIC has successfully run several appeals for funding using social media. She will talk about her experiences and how you can embark on this new approach to funding.*

### **Tesco Bags of Help community grants scheme**

*Tesco has a scheme to provide small grants to local voluntary groups, funded from their plastic bag levy. Sean Silver describes how easy it is to apply.*

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### **Northamptonshire Hidden Needs - the funding priorities**

*Rachel McGrath from Northamptonshire Community Foundation will talk about the recent Hidden Needs report which aims to direct funding where it is most needed.*

### **Funding and support for Good Neighbour Schemes**

*Elaine O'Leary from Northamptonshire ACRE will explain how a good neighbour scheme works and what funding and support is available to get one started.*

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